

Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days¹)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from January 1, 1998, through June 5, 1999, has been 14 percent cooler than last year and 8 percent cooler than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/99 thru 06/05/99	Previous 01/01/98 thru 06/05/98	Normal 01/01 thru 06/05	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	167	195	181	-14	-8
Cities					
Albuquerque	91	135	99	***	***
Amarillo	102	230	156	-56	-35
Asheville	46	167	75	***	***
Atlanta	286	351	241	-19	19
Billings	10	8	16	***	***
Boise	32	15	18	***	***
Boston	45	69	19	***	***
Buffalo	42	33	27	***	***
Cheyenne	0	0	0	***	***
Chicago	62	101	62	***	***
Cincinnati	88	137	111	-36	-21
Cleveland	54	108	45	***	***
Columbia, SC	365	477	321	-23	14
Denver	4	30	22	***	***
Des Moines	68	103	111	-34	-39
Detroit	57	102	50	***	***
Fargo	47	32	46	***	***
Hartford	46	52	39	***	***
Houston	896	715	574	25	56
Jacksonville	545	676	515	-19	6
Kansas City	95	252	147	-62	-35
Las Vegas	447	320	509	40	-12
Los Angeles	18	2	33	***	***
Memphis	427	496	352	-14	21
Miami	1,380	1,437	1,335	-4	3
Milwaukee	39	54	22	***	***
Minneapolis	46	66	58	***	***
Montgomery	437	501	375	-13	17
New York	97	119	64	***	***
Oklahoma City	244	348	225	-30	8
Omaha	82	125	114	-34	-28
Philadelphia	91	140	81	***	***
Phoenix	728	632	873	15	-17
Pittsburgh	37	91	58	***	***
Portland, ME	12	16	0	***	***
Providence	38	43	12	***	***
Raleigh	209	265	155	-21	35
Richmond	143	215	134	-33	7
St. Louis	178	274	198	-35	-10
Salem, OR	4	7	3	***	***
Salt Lake City	25	25	36	***	***
San Francisco	6	0	0	***	***
Seattle	0	4	0	***	***
Shreveport	525	600	421	-12	25
Washington, DC	162	184	150	-12	8

¹See Glossary.

Note:• The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 1998 - December 31, 1998) was 1,334 and the normal is 1,192. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.